

## Donation Needs

IDOC facilities are always in need of various types of donations. Below are some examples of common donation needs. Please contact the Community Engagement Coordinator at a specific facility to learn about their specific donation needs. You can also find specific donation needs on each facility [website](#) under the Volunteer tab. Once you are ready to donate, you can download the form [here](#) and send it to the facility for approval.

- Books - educational, recreational, faith-based, etc.
- Release Clothing - clothing, shoes, accessories, for those being released
- Crafting Materials - fabrics, sewing/knitting/crocheting supplies, thread, yarn, etc.
- Woodworking Supplies - used to build items for donations

The IDOC welcomes guests from all walks of life to provide special services inside our facilities. Examples of past guests include guest speakers, individual and group performances by artists, and even potential volunteers that would like to visit a facility before committing to volunteering. If you are interested in being a Special Guest, please contact our [Community Engagement Office](#) or contact the Community Engagement Coordinator at the [facility](#) where you would like to volunteer.